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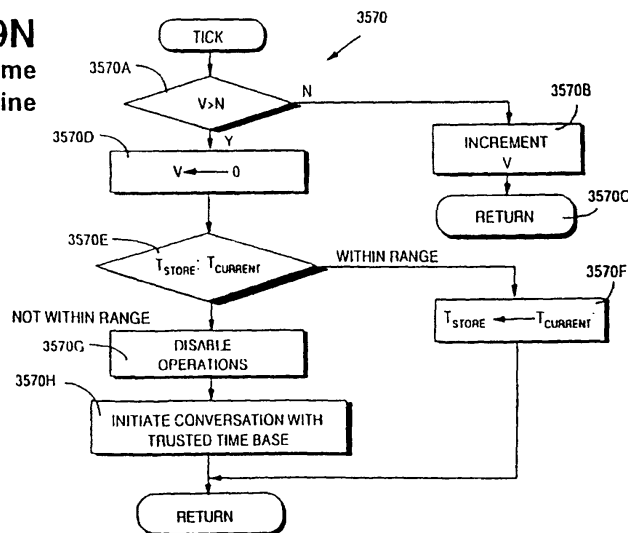
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(54) **Systems and methods for secure transaction management and electronic rights protection**

(57) A method performed by an electronic appliance, the electronic appliance comprising a clock. The method includes contacting a trusted server; obtaining a trusted time value from the trusted server; determining whether

a time value on the clock is within a predefined range of the trusted time value; and at least temporarily disabling certain functionality if the time value on the clock is not within the predefined range of the trusted time value.

Fig. 69N
Example Time Check Routine





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